

From: [Joanne Durand](#)
To: [Nancy Fitz/DC/USEPA/US@EPA](#)
Subject: RE: Monsanto Tanks
Date: 10/25/2011 09:22 AM

One more question to add to the small pile:

A potential customer is using the Production Lot (or batch #) as the special id for their tanks, if I recall correctly, you had previously said this would not be acceptable as it's not considered a unique identifier. The tanks are new, one-way and non-refillable/returnable...so does this make them exempt from the new regs, thus they are ok to use the Production Lot # as the tank ID?

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From: Fitz.Nancy@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Fitz.Nancy@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2011 1:31 PM
To: Joanne Durand
Subject: RE: Monsanto Tanks

Hi Joanne,

Yes, you need to read through it a couple of times before it starts to sink in.

I know I owe you answers to two other questions you have sent. I was hoping to get to them today, but I'm leaving in 30 minutes so it will have to wait until the middle of next week. Have a great weekend!

Nancy

From: "Joanne Durand" <joanne@aginfodata.com>
To: Nancy Fitz/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 10/21/2011 02:29 PM
Subject: RE: Monsanto Tanks

Hi Nancy,

Thank you soooooo much for your e-mail...I think I understand it but will probably have to read it a time or two just to make sure. I've passed it on to Kent as well so he may have questions. I will share it with as many potential/current clients as possible!

We appreciate you sending this to us and keeping us on your list of people to get in touch with when there's important changes!

Have a great weekend and thank you again!

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To: Joanne Durand
Subject: Re: Monsanto Tanks

Hi Joanne,

Here you go -

After a lot of research about DOT's regulations and a number of discussions with Monsanto, here are two Q&As to provide some clarity about why Monsanto's refillable containers (with capacities of 120 gallons or larger) can be used in compliance with EPA's pesticide container regulations even though they do not have the DOT/UN marking and why they do not need to be leakproofness tested. These Q&As have been reviewed by Monsanto, EPA, and DOT.

Please distribute them widely because this has been the source of a lot of confusion and questions recently. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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(See attached file: Monsanto Container QAs 10 21 11.pdf)

From: "Joanne Durand" <joanne@aginfoldata.com>
To: Nancy Fitz/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 10/11/2011 05:45 PM
Subject: Monsanto Tanks

Hi Nancy,

Any news on the Monsanto tanks?

Thank you!

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